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Title: APPLYING TERM CONSISTENCY TO AN
EQUALITY CONSTRAINED INTERVAL
GLOBAL OPTIMIZATION PROBLEM

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In connection with the above-referenced U. S. patent application, transmitted herewith are the following papers:

- Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 to official action mailed 10 Janaury 2006.
- A petition for extension of time is also enclosed with a fee of \$55.00 for a one-month extension for a small entity.
- Terminal disclaimer under 37 C.F. R. § 1.321(c), including
 - check for \$110.00 fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d), and
 - 2 certificates under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).
- Information disclosure statement, form 1449 and references.
- No additional claims fees are required.